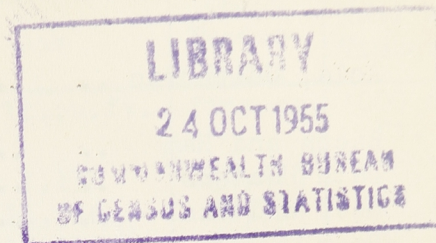


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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

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Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

Black Coal

Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.

Gold

State Department of Mines.

Beer

Tobacco, Cigars &
Cigarettes

Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.

Sawn Native Timber

Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elect- ricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	r3,693	r13,715	59,838	r338,958
1954-55 ..	154.0	9,669	630.5	4,151	14,157	45,027	325,074
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	67.3	5,030	330.9	2,205	7,868	22,855	156,574
Same 6 Mths.,1954	66.8	4,698	319.8	1,975	7,528	26,923	170,595
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	38.0	2,654	164.3	1,214	4,310	10,377	79,396
Same 3 Mths.,1954	39.1	2,496	161.3	1,076	4,101	11,546	88,177
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 June	11.6	839	54.8	353	r 1,318	3,661	30,711
July	14.2	842	50.0	381	1,420	4,100	31,449
August.. ..	13.3	808	53.9	369	1,363	3,785	30,114
September ..	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	4,066	29,620
October ..	13.4	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,350	27,844
November ..	14.2	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December ..	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,411	23,960
1955 January ..	9.3	711	45.6	298	933	1,137	16,796
February ..	10.5	730	52.0	307	917	3,073	28,111
March	12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,764	32,271
April	7.0	818	56.2	336	1,117	3,938	22,438
May	10.0	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,776	30,118
June	11.0	862	55.2	407	1,399	4,018	26,840
July	14.0	898	52.1	425	1,484	3,001	
August	13.0				1,427	3,358	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phosph- ate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellul- ose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	253,898	654,764	r1,423	r 288	r 553	r 640	r9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	130,530	355,665	957	173.0	301.6	454.2	4,375
Same 6 Mths.,1954	146,944	380,019	749	159.2	295.3	346.3	4,908
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	53,686	151,401	438	83.9	148.3	230.3	1,757
Same 3 Mths.,1954	73,870	189,942	365	81.1	148.0	186.5	2,736
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 June	27,721	76,203	110	28.6	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September ..	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October ..	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November ..	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December ..	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period		SOAP							Extracts & Powders
		House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year: 1938-39	..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1950-51	..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52	..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53	..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54	..	r160,897	r39,156	r33,337	r39,533	r7,305	r8,475	r42,352	r397,128
1954-55	..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,731	48,953	449,133
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		79,697	19,700	19,343	20,844	2,540	3,676	25,701	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1954		77,754	19,666	16,748	21,015	3,841	4,385	23,138	218,072
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		36,749	10,030	10,921	10,537	1,178	1,915	12,153	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1954		37,193	9,362	7,804	10,852	1,410	2,484	10,583	117,485
Monthly Total									
1954 June	..	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,135	448	719	r 3,243	42,375
July	..	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,765	463	982	3,628	41,259
August	..	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	783	3,712	33,851
September	..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	712	3,937	45,751
October	..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	557	3,685	37,257
November	..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	606	4,311	34,434
December	..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	819	4,066	30,006
1955 January	..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	364	3,111	22,244
February	..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	670	4,995	34,178
March	..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	736	4,935	49,161
April	..	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	500	4,200	38,090
May	..	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	525	4,413	(a)
June	..	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	477	3,960	(a)
July	..	9,023	3,391	3,696	3,402	344	827	4,038	36,261
August	..	11,773	3,248	2,292	3,238	374	611	4,155	(a)
		DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES							
Period		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refriger- ators	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year: 1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)	
1950-51	..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388	
1951-52	..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
1952-53	..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869	
1953-54	..	r12,910	r116,696	r54,695	84,399	r110,815	r122,465	r57,531	
1954-55	..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822	42,960	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		7,829	49,036	23,326	41,192	121,422	63,225	11,654	
Same 6 Mths., 1954		8,556	68,630	24,068	44,032	100,380	64,624	24,590	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		3,722	25,483	12,561	23,664	48,121	36,641	6,409	
Same 3 Mths., 1954		4,580	36,876	13,638	23,470	31,758	30,448	12,216	
Monthly Total									
1954 June	..	1,582	r10,453	r3,805	7,735	r19,929	9,069	4,465	
July	..	1,469	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,861	3,734	
August	..	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,518	4,017	
September	..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	12,018	4,936	
October	..	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	(a)	10,812	4,578	
November	..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	9,815	5,964	
December	..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,313	5,318	
1955 January	..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,613	3,640	
February	..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804	2,951	
March	..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143	2,579	
April	..	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,102	
May	..	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676	1,564	
June	..	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	r10,484	2,577	
July	..	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,608	16,429	(c)12,362	1,588	
August	..	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,815	3,948	(c)13,795	2,244	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Includes a small number of radio tape recorders.

Period		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
		'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year: 1938-39	..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51	..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52	..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53	..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54	..	r198,478	r6,665	r17,495	r15,159	r5,879	r8,081	r3,025	r6,492
1954-55	..	r206,728	6,791	20,413	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		109,158	3,700	11,108	7,692	3,097	4,261	1,017	2,253
Same 6 Mths., 1954		105,288	3,522	9,865	7,913	3,187	4,479	1,390	3,034
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		57,284	1,929	5,796	3,955	1,682	2,397	601	1,384
Same 3 Mths., 1954		55,004	1,754	5,050	4,021	1,658	2,547	717	1,694
Monthly Total									
1954	June	17,821	r610	r1,663	1,390	384	752	180	711
	July	18,936	562	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
	August	r18,247	582	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
	September ..	18,389	585	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
	October	19,039	587	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
	November ..	17,927	608	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368
	December ..	15,470	470	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955	January	13,659	420	1,190	819	174	449	142	285
	February	15,698	587	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432
	March	17,355	610	1,931	1,300	491	793	109	175
	April	16,318	545	1,660	1,110	481	475	155	430
	May	18,201	616	1,721	1,327	443	596	152	264
	June	17,489	619	1,864	1,247	590	785	207	256
	July	19,232	618	1,836	r1,254	617	695	171	568
	August	20,563	692	2,096	1,454	475	917	223	560
BUILDING FITTINGS									
Period		Coppers		Sinks	Stoves		Motor Bodies		
		Gas	Electric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas	Utilities (b)		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year: 1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846		3,473	
1950-51	..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281		8,295	
1951-52	..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282		6,564	
1952-53	..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803		4,069	
1953-54	..	r6,361	r3,396	r81,216	r14,063	r11,308		r5,563	
1954-55	..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050		5,099	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		(a)	1,436	50,461	7,128	11,094		2,724	
Same 6 Mths., 1954		4,206	2,246	49,189	8,273	5,963		2,965	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		(a)	806	25,726	3,876	7,381		(a)	
Same 3 Mths., 1954		2,292	1,354	26,336	4,215	3,190		1,827	
Monthly Total									
1954	June	716	474	9,155	r1,438	960		590	
	July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101		605	
	August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129		632	
	September ..	480	411	8,981	1,250	984		457	
	October	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128		612	
	November ..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191		563	
	December ..	451	294	7,508	892	988		483	
1955	January	334	175	5,860	636	585		182	
	February	658	301	8,977	968	872		396	
	March	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211		426	
	April	724	196	7,199	972	1,060		314	
	May	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442		(a)	
	June	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359		(a)	
	July	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327		622	
	August	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695		933	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

ELECTRIC MOTORS						
Period		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..				(a)		
1950-51 ..		78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504
1951-52 ..		99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..		93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..		r148,012	r 7,520	r 2,925	r 1,263	r 500
1954-55 ..		151,433	9,218	4,390	2,282	664
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		73,368	5,182	2,398	1,561	412
Same 6 Mths., 1954		82,451	4,257	2,129	957	202
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		35,638	2,396	1,328	889	243
Same 3 Mths., 1954		40,668	1,985	1,235	574	96
Monthly Total						
1954 June		12,910	697	272	152	47
July		14,717	523	492	141	24
August		13,041	765	471	281	25
September		15,959	1,071	463	111	52
October		14,240	699	241	206	53
November		13,776	1,132	376	97	73
December		11,658	471	340	297	58
1955 January		7,553	377	289	113	42
February		10,721	504	224	158	66
March		13,449	1,093	329	142	55
April		11,038	752	402	178	60
May		13,243	941	339	352	54
June		12,038	890	424	206	102
July		10,135	675	446	265	67
August		13,465	831	458	418	74

Period		Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread(c)
		No.	No.	Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..		30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..		46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52 ..		28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..		26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..		r30,012	r49,992	r93,994	r129,201	r104,489	826
1954-55 ..		33,068	54,349	108,130	151,665	118,880	859
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		14,960	26,697	60,320	84,359	58,854	424
Same 6 Mths., 1954		12,070	25,152	49,352	68,740	52,482	480
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		7,114	12,553	29,376	39,504	29,436	201
Same 3 Mths., 1954		5,486	12,049	23,799	33,662	27,021	238
Monthly Total							
1954 June		1,709	r 3,542	7,027	10,135	9,414	71.4
July		1,723	3,861	8,231	12,003	8,180	82.2
August		2,054	4,646	8,541	11,524	9,427	84.0
September		2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1
October		3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	14,802	76.3
November		4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7
December		5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January		1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1
February		2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5
March		2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920	85.6
April		2,491	4,154	9,170	13,208	9,167	64.2
May		2,511	4,645	10,744	16,815	10,331	72.9
June		2,310	3,948	9,971	13,164	10,043	72.9
July		2,323	4,161	9,411	12,754	10,025	64.9
August		2,481	4,444	9,994	13,586	9,368	63.1

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period		COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL				
		Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
						Worsted	Woollen		
		'000 Sq.Yds	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year: 1938-39	..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1950-51	..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448		
1951-52	..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53	..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54	..	1,017	268,512	54,263	13,771	13,351	12,288		
1954-55	..	533	278,135	51,880	r12,414	11,460	12,150		
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		(a)	157,372	28,325	7,034	5,790	6,191		
Same 6 Mths., 1954		578	137,438	27,777	6,963	7,221	6,502		
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		(a)	86,326	14,748	3,721	2,917	3,207		
Same 3 Mths., 1954		261	72,870	13,486	3,473	3,464	3,343		
Monthly Total									
1954	June ..	114.6	22,600	4,564	1,356	1,329	1,198		
	July ..	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
	August ..	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086		
	September ..	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058		
	October ..	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079		
	November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	r 1,025	969	1,189		
	December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	880		
1955	January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	687		
	February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025		
	March ..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123		
	April ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	854		
	May ..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007		
	June ..	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103		
	July ..	r 22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992		
	August ..	39.7	28,392	4,635	1,261	1,001	1,112		
WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR				
Period		Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boy's	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
		Wor- sted	Wool- len	Other Incl. Mixtures					
		'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year: 1938-39	..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1950-51	..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52	..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53	..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,672	488	903	22.9
1953-54	..	7,002	7,389	2,653	681	66,651	660	1,191	35.4
1954-55	..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,278	33.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1955		3,266	2,775	862	521	47,664	341	607	18.2
Same 6 Mths., 1954		3,518	3,409	1,318	433	38,793	362	661	19.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		1,730	1,281	426	283	28,561	175	310	9.5
Same 3 Mths., 1954		1,742	1,478	573	231	21,140	179	338	10.6
Monthly Total									
1954	June ..	700	516	196	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.3	3.86
	July ..	507	416	183	75.9	7,393	61.2	116.1	3.36
	August ..	535	546	194	83.4	6,577	57.8	114.4	3.39
	September ..	570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	130.4	2.49
	October ..	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	114.4	3.31
	November ..	541	668	204	64.6	5,358	59.9	114.1	2.42
	December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7	2.05
1955	January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
	February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.5	2.60
	March ..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	111.0	2.60
	April ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	85.8	2.31
	May ..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	101.0	3.79
	June ..	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	104.0	3.68
	July ..	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4	97.9	2.66
	August ..	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6	107.7	3.16

(a) Not available for publication.

Period		CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING		
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
		doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..		248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,166	
1950-51 ..		154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52 ..		138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..		135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..		122,565	57,728	281,030	99,103	54,161	523,752	89,340	
1954-55 ..		117,922	57,801	279,345	117,923	40,994	602,677	104,949	
Latest 6 Mths.,1955		60,022	28,960	151,617	63,587	18,034	276,338	58,371	
Same 6 Mths.,1954		67,513	32,381	151,630	53,481	27,383	300,411	58,508	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		30,381	13,085	66,647	32,036	8,237	171,089	23,446	
Same 3 Mths.,1954		31,944	13,295	66,922	27,636	11,819	172,949	27,341	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 June		10,911	5,185	23,262	6,609	4,732	49,493	10,468	
July		10,010	4,158	22,433	8,472	3,560	58,978	9,180	
August		11,023	3,952	21,227	12,555	3,527	64,478	7,693	
September		10,664	5,895	23,324	10,373	3,299	73,310	8,248	
October		10,484	4,851	22,167	9,724	3,566	73,632	8,740	
November		10,453	4,995	22,349	9,632	4,026	75,091	8,683	
December		8,864	4,808	17,745	9,053	3,208	47,363	6,494	
1955 January		5,899	2,866	16,178	6,576	3,264	21,683	4,499	
February		10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014	
March		10,543	6,361	32,290	11,469	3,804	39,126	13,442	
April		9,630	4,824	26,076	9,833	2,982	29,533	10,047	
May		9,468	4,690	26,604	10,249	3,011	36,590	11,436	
June		10,338	5,037	22,179	10,187	2,705	47,248	8,473	
July		r10,000	3,877	r20,424	9,507	r2,555	r57,094	7,654	
August		10,043	4,171	24,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319	
Period		HOSIERY				FOUNDATION GARMENTS			
		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Ank- lets					
Year : 1938-39 ..		'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
1950-51 ..		1,616			893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1951-52 ..		1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..		1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..		1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..		1,520	150	524	1,509	466	r80,704	r4,667	r233,630
1954-55 ..		1,756	158	532	1,342	331	69,219	4,126	239,019
Latest 6 Mths.,1955		906	59.6	283	637	139	37,740	1,657	125,196
Same 6 Mths.,1954		883	86.0	282	745	243	41,532	2,669	124,037
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		457	23.4	145	328	62	20,605	986	61,104
Same 3 Mths.,1954		461	41.7	140	373	120	20,207	1,451	59,123
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 June		147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July		161	14.1	42.2	123	39.2	6,750	467	18,474
August		153	15.0	48.4	126	39.7	6,715	503	20,238
September		162	15.2	55.9	130	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October		156	15.9	41.5	128	35.2	6,240	370	22,555
November		156	15.0	56.5	130	25.3	6,250	478	19,792
December		126	13.4	42.8	114	23.3	4,405	274	15,650
1955 January		95	8.5	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293	14,187
February		142	14.0	33.5	101	32.6	5,897	264	23,049
March		155	13.7	38.3	123	35.8	5,715	231	24,133
April		139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,416	223	19,479
May		155	11.6	52.5	101	22.2	6,004	217	20,480
June		156	10.6	46.2	109	20.4	6,238	345	20,508
July		148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,458	335	18,146
August		153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,909	306	22,450

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz.pr.	doz. pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year: 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	r 9,400	68,385	r20,933	r9,012	r620	r4,241
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,711	668	3,924
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	16,040	16,837	4,704	182	2,430
Same 6 Mths., 1954	2,913	27,959	13,427	4,641	203	2,234
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	8,611	9,438	2,454	136	1,293
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,491	12,050	6,866	2,359	165	1,096
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 June	568	4,132	2,499	828	31.6	416
July	428	4,139	2,489	727	52.3	329
August ..	495	3,779	1,878	804	81.4	351
September	571	3,655	2,044	794	100.2	295
October ..	482	3,788	1,938	768	121.3	308
November ..	495	3,694	1,967	790	111.3	307
December ..	305	2,606	1,758	640	101.6	279
1955 January ..	(a)	1,249	949	413	24.1	163
February ..	329	2,348	2,415	709	15.2	320
March	500	2,476	2,312	778	15.8	356
April	389	2,530	2,225	664	13.2	365
May	656	2,423	2,862	808	16.8	416
June	(a)	2,641	3,090	816	14.7	435
July	527	2,896	3,314	737	48.6	398
August ..	433	3,074	3,034	901	72.6	460
<u>MEAT</u>						
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year: 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	66,274	17,269	36,937	4,998	3,992	130,908
Same 6 Mths., 1954	75,606	19,305	36,080	3,760	3,711	139,798
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	31,094	8,192	14,752	2,020	1,927	58,679
Same 3 Mths., 1954	36,340	10,532	15,733	1,813	1,960	67,054
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 June	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July	12,477	3,370	5,040	540	630	22,254
August ..	11,194	4,109	5,316	708	652	22,214
September	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741	25,121
October ..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507
November ..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449
December ..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January ..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July	8,980	2,312	4,208	588	581	16,878
August ..	10,824	2,908	4,605	755	657	19,986

(a) Not available for publication.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt.	Other cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered '000 lb.	Other '000 lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1950-51 ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	r18,752	r63,155	r66,498	(a)	r28,913	r27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	24,565	4,590	5,383	23,339	13,741	(a)	8,747	9,459
Same 6 Mths.,1954	20,240	6,467	8,710	30,286	15,695	(a)	9,479	9,183
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	8,463	1,362	3,068	11,399	6,639	2,851	5,614	4,669
Same 3 Mths.,1954	6,960	1,845	3,718	15,522	5,923	2,883	5,611	4,220
Monthly Total								
1954 June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	r 1,233	1,057
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,203
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,960
September ..	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,916
October	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,835
November ..	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,505
December ..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,999
1955 January ..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,527
February ..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August			1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,639	2,113
Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt		
	short ton	short ton	short ton	Cwt.	Cwt.	'000 Bushels		
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c)42,766	2,425		
1950-51 ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709		
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	r123,440	r107,794	4,625		
1954-55 ..	452,531	85,445	88,957	108,980	111,084	5,150		
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	239,746	44,886	47,445	88,091	61,405	2,678		
Same 6 Mths.,1954	209,402	39,928	41,810	85,196	57,687	2,565		
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	111,935	20,233	22,517	34,722	32,243	1,358		
Same 3 Mths.,1954	103,816	19,125	20,433	30,867	29,473	1,318		
Monthly Total								
1954 June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	r10,246	426		
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	435		
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	457		
September ..	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	442		
October	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	451		
November ..	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436		
December ..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383		
1955 January ..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392		
February ..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396		
March	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437		
April	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433		
May	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450		
June	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438		
July	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457		
August				5,857	12,174	463		

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(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vegetables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	r 2,418	r 405	r 11,962	r 388	r 1,221	r 2,075
1954-55 ..	161,505	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	8,622	349	812	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1954	122,017	(f)	328	4,963	(f)	658	1,231
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	(f)	..	(f)	5,432	..	318	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1954	..	..	..	2,824	..	263	209
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 June .. ..	..	(f)	..	r 1,150	..	91.6	r 50.8
July .. ..	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August .. ..	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September .. ..	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October .. ..	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,685	..	108.1	(f)
December	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February	43,905	..	287.2	283	280.3	148.1	561.9
March	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	572.3
April	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6
July	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August .. ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars Cigarettes (h)
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	r 4,075	r 40,963	r 23,730	r 28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	1,404	21,423	13,131	16,325	16,152	33,458	7,296
Same 6 Mths., 1954	1,282	21,089	13,652	15,514	17,933	32,573	6,939
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	487	10,799	7,332	8,712	7,215	15,675	3,740
Same 3 Mths., 1954	487	10,317	6,619	8,082	6,955	14,412	3,621
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 June	r 133	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,091	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	220	3,415	2,119	2,731	2,189	5,236	1,065
September	384	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Trade & Customs. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.
Year: 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1950-51 ..		1,108,000		556,000	39,083
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	49,240	306,871	237,947	207,166	18,387
Same 6 Mths., 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	19,999	153,133	121,728	107,811	10,584
Same 3 Mths., 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<u>Monthly Total</u>					
1954 June		n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
July		109,005		53,915	3,088
August		105,658		49,955	3,442
September		105,151		37,402	3,606
October		100,516		41,648	3,907
November	8,825	47,882	45,060	40,314	3,082
December	5,691	34,164	22,365	21,045	2,321
1955 January	7,453	43,365	33,141	27,698	1,732
February	10,349	54,327	37,395	34,995	2,326
March	11,204	54,106	40,460	35,331	2,784
April	8,770	14,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791